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SUBJECT- ALFOODACT 005-2007 Dole Recalls Cantaloupes Due to Potential Health Concerns

Date Issued: February 22, 2007

**1. REFERENCE:**

a. DLAR 4155.26/AR 40-660/NAVSUPINST 10110.8c/AFI 48-116/MCO 10110.38c, DOD Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System.

b. Allied Communications Publication 121, US SUPP-1 (f).

c. [http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/dole02\\_07.html](http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/dole02_07.html)

**2. BACKGROUND :**

The recall is a result of a random test by the company. Dole voluntarily has decided to recall all cantaloupes imported from Costa Rica and packed by that grower.

**3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:**

Packed on January 25, 26 and 27, 2007  
6, 104 cases distributed between February 5 and February 8, 2007. The cantaloupes have a light green color skin on the exterior, with orange flesh. The cantaloupes were distributed for sale in bulk in cardboard cartons, with 9, 12 or 15 cantaloupes to a carton. The recalled cartons are dark brown with "Dole Cantaloupes" in red lettering. They have a thirteen-digit number on a white tag pasted to the carton; the tenth digit is a 2.

**4. Manufacturer/Establishment Number:**

Dole  
Westlake Village, CA

**5. DISTRIBUTION:** Worldwide

**6. REASON FOR RECALL:** Salmonella

**7. INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MESSAGE RECIPIENTS:**

(1) Immediately inventory stocks to identify the above items and secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use of the item.

(2) Ships at sea are authorized to destroy or dispose of recalled products at their discretion. Documentation for the number of pounds and cases, and any additional pertinent information must be signed by the Accountable Officer and is required for the purpose of recouping to the government the cost of the product involved. In order to get credit please use a SF 364 and forward to your supporting FISC and copy furnished to NAVSUP 51. Your supporting FISC should forward to the account manager at DSCP. The form should include the number of the recall authorizing the survey action. Home ported ships/gallies will utilize DD form 1149 to transfer w/ reimbursement to the PV. The PV will submit credit invoice to the account manager at DSCP.

(3) **POSITIVE RESPONSES** should be reported to Accountable Officers/PV of that facility. Return recalled product to the manufacturer/PV through the appropriate distribution channels for replacement and/or credit. It may be more feasible for overseas location to seek reimbursement/credit and destroy at location.

(4) Unless otherwise specified above, **POSITIVE and NEGATIVE RESPONSES** directly to DSCP Consumer Safety Officer (CSO) are **NOT** required.

(5) When corresponding with DSCP concerning this message please include this message's subject in your subject line.

**8. The Point of Contact** for this ALFOODACT message is CW4 Ramona Martin, Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2905, Commercial (215) 737-2905, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526